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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-30 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-30 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) Other: ____.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

- (a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

Claims 1-13, 15-28 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Hoschek (Wolfgang Hoschek, November 2002, Int'l. IEEE/ACM Supercomputing Conference (SC 2002), Baltimore, USA, November 2002. IEEE Computer Society Press., "The Web Service Discovery Architecture", pages 1-15).

As per claims 1 and 16, Hoschek discloses a method for mapping Open Grid Services Architecture (OSGA) service data to a native resource representation thereof, the method comprising: defining a set of standard mapping rules for service data descriptions in a service-oriented architecture; wherein said set of standard mapping rules are implemented through an OSGA Service Data Mapping Language (OSDML) configured to support complex mapping through extensible language features. (Page 9, Section 6: Paragraphs 2 and 3)

As per claims 2 and 17, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 1, wherein said OSDML is an extensible markup language (XML). (Page 9, Section 6: Paragraphs 2 and 3)

As per claims 3 and 18, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 1, wherein said OSDML defines an extensible set of at least one of: data source mechanisms and resource access mechanisms. (Page 9, Section 6: Paragraph 4, Page 11: Table 2)

As per claims 4 and 19, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 1, wherein said OSDML defines parameterization capabilities for supporting dynamic values. (Pages 9-10, Section 6, Paragraph 5)

As per claims 5 and 20, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 1, wherein said OSDML defines executable scripts to process data transformation and queries. (Page 8: Openness and Flexibility, Page 10: Paragraph 2)

As per claims 6 and 21, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 1, wherein said OSDML defines a mechanism for defining private mapping for an internal state of a service. (Page 9, Section 6: Paragraph 3)

As per claims 7 and 22, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 1, wherein said OSDML defines a set of rules for defining and mapping service data change notification subscriptions from a corresponding native resource implementation thereof. (Page 10-11, Data Publication, Paragraph 4, Table 2)

As per claims 8 and 23, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 1, further comprising: defining a flexible framework engine for processing rules and mappings defined by said OSMDL. (Page 11: Table 2)

As per claims 9 and 24, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 8, wherein said framework engine includes a uniform interface to services implementation. (Page 10, Paragraph 2)

As per claims 10 and 25, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 8, wherein said framework engine includes a pluggable provider interface, said pluggable provider interface being configured to support language extensions and new service data providers. (Page 13, Conclusions, Paragraphs 1 and 2)

As per claims 11 and 26, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 10, wherein said framework engine is configured to support at least one of: parameterization, flexible data source binding and pluggable script execution. (Page 5, network protocol bindings; Page 13, Conclusion , Paragraph 3)

As per claims 12 and 27, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 10, wherein said framework engine further comprises a document repository. (Page 9, Section 6: Paragraph 4)

As per claims 13 and 28, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 10, wherein said framework engine further comprises a generic interface for supporting OSDML instance data retrieval. (Page 9, Section 6: Paragraph 3)

As per claims 15 and 30, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 10, wherein said engine is configured to map service data definitions to relational database schema. (Page 9, Section 6: Paragraph 2 and 3; Page 11: Table 2)

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 14 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hoschek (Wolfgang Hoschek, November 2002, Int'l. IEEE/ACM Supercomputing Conference (SC 2002), Baltimore, USA, November 2002. IEEE Computer Society Press, "The Web Service Discovery Architecture", pages 1-15) in view of Bhat (US 7,062,516).

As per claims 14 and 29, Hoschek discloses the method of claim 10. Honschek fails to disclose wherein said pluggable provider interface comprises at least one of: a common information object manager (CIMOM) and a database adapter. Bhat discloses

wherein said pluggable provider interface comprises at least one of: a common information object manager (CIMOM) and a database adapter. (Col 7 lines 16-33)

At the time the invention was made, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to disclose wherein said pluggable provider interface comprises at least one of: a common information object manager (CIMOM) and a database adapter in the disclosure of Hoscek. The motivation for doing do would have been to enable distributed system management to take place between management systems and applications. (Col 1 lines 46-54)

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chirag R Patel whose telephone number is (571)272-7966. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7:30AM to 4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharia, can be reached on (571) 272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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